GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for making compulsory registration of all medical establishments including hospitals, local clinics, nursing homes and libraries with the District Administration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated national standards on the issues relating to health including the disposal of bio-medical wastes or hygiene in hospitals, etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(d) It is proposed to introduce a legislation namely the "Clinical Establishments (Regulation and Registration) Bill, 2007 in the current session of the Parliament. The Bill seeks to provide for registration & regulation of clinical establishments in the country. A National Council shall determine the minimum standards for various categories of clinical establishments.